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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA

REF: STATE 302053

1. PERIODIC SITUATION REPORTS ON CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN ANGOLA AND AUTHORIZATION CONFIDENTIALLY TO PROVIDE SUBSTANCE OF THIS INFO TO HIGH LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS (IN CASE OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO I AM PROVIDING TO PRIME MINISTER ALONE) ARE VERY USEFUL AS FAR AS THEY GO. HOWEVER, USG CREDIBILITY AND INFLUENCE ON AFRICAN-ORIENTED CARIBBEAN GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED IF WE WRE PERMITTED TO SHARE CANDID U.S. POLICY ANALYSIS AND ALSO SPECIFIC INTELLIGENCE ABOUT SOUTH AFRICAN AS WELL AS CUBAN AND SOVIET INVOLVEMENT.

2. LACK OF MENTION OF SOUTH AFRICA IN OUR INFORMATION FOR KEY FOREIGN LEADERS CASTS SUSPICION ON THE IMPARTIALITY OF OUR DATA AND NOT ONLY LEADS TO DISTRUST OF OUR PROTESTATIONS NOT TO BE COLLUDING WITH SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT BUT NATURALLY LEADS GOVERNMENTS HERE

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MORE READILY TO CREDIT HOSTILE SOURCES ON EXTENT AND

MEANING OF SOUTH AFRICAN AND USG ACTIONS.

3. STRONGLY URGE THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED ORALLY TO CONVEY
BALANCED STATEMENT OF USG ACTIONS AND PRUPOSES SUCH
AS THAT CONTAINED IN ITEM NO. 1 OF CURRENT FOREIGN
RELATIONS ISSUE NO. 52, WHICH I UNDERSTAND TO BE NOFORN
UNLESS AUTHORIZED OTHERWISE.

4. THESE STEPS COULD SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCE PRESUASIVE-
NESS OF OUR CASE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF KEY CHANNELS TO
TOP LEADERS WHICH I AND MY COLLEAGUES ELSEWHERE IN
CARIBBEAN HAVE ESTABLISHED.
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